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SUBJ: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

1. FOLLOWING IS A REPRISE OF THE VISIT SCENARIO FOCUSING ON PRESS EVENTS, MOVEMENT AND EXPECTED PROCEDURES.
2. ARRIVAL AT GIANACLIS AIRPORT. NBC WILL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR AMERICAN NETWORKS. EGYPTIAN TV MAY DECIDE TO COVER ALSO, BUT MORE LIKELY WILL PICK UP POOL COVERAGE. THREE-MAN POOL WILL RIDE HELICOPTER FROM GIANACLIS TO NUZHA. PHOTOS MAY BE TAKEN BY TRAVELING PRESS BUT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HURRY TO CATCH PRESS HELICOPTER WHICH WILL BE LOCATED AT TAIL OF SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT.
3. ARRIVAL AT NUZHA AIRPORT. HELICOPTER WITH TRAVELING PRESS WILL LAND PRIOR TO SECRETARY. PRESS SHOULD PROCEED TO ROPED-OFF AREA NEAR MICROPHONE. LOCAL PRESS (ESTIMATED 80-100) WILL BE PRE-POSITIONED ON RAISED AREA AT CENTER OF MAIN TERMINAL BUILDING. FOLLOWING SECRETARY'S

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ARRIVAL STATEMENT, TRAVELING PRESS SHOULD PROCEED TO PRESS MINI-BUSES LOCATED TO LEFT OF TERMINAL (AS APPROACHED FROM TARMAC). MINI-BUSES WILL JOIN MOTORCADE TO HOTEL.

4. MEETING WITH FM KAMEL AT 1600. SIZE OF MEETING ROOM WILL REQUIRE PHOTO COVERAGE BE POOLED.

5. MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT AT 2030. PRESS BUSES WILL DEPART PALESTINE HOTEL AT 1945. TRAVELING PRESS MUST WEAR TRIP IDENTIFICATION BADGES SINCE ENTRANCE INTO MAMOURA IS TIGHTLY RESTRICTED. TWO PHOTO SESSIONS -- STILL AND TV -- WILL BE HELD AT START OF MEETING. USUAL PRACTICE IS TO MOVE ALL PRESS AWAY FROM THE HOUSE AFTER PHOTO SESSION. POST-MEETING REMARKS BY SADAT AND SECRETARY WOULD TAKE PLACE ON GRASS AT FRONT OF RESIDENCE. EGYPTIAN TV WILL LIGHT AREA. PER USUAL GOE PRACTICE, REPORTERS WISHING TO ASK QUESTIONS LINE UP AT MICROPHONE, IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AND THEIR ORGANIZATION BEFORE ASKING QUESTION. FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS NOT USUAL GOE PRACTICE. PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY SAAD ZAGHLOOL NASSAR WILL OPEN Q&A SESSION AND INDICATE CONCLUSION.

6. BETWEEN START OF MEETING AND BEGINNING OR PRESS CONFERENCE, PTT REP WILL BE ON HAND TO ACCEPT COPY (INTERNATIONAL PRESS CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED) AND IT WILL BE SENT BY MESSENGER TO TELEEX FACILITIES AT HOTEL. AFTER PRESS CONFERENCE, PRESS BUSES DEPART IMMEDIATELY FOR PALESTINE HOTEL FOR FILING. TV CORRESPONDENTS SHOULD PLAN TO DO STAND-UP REPORTS AT PALESTINE HOTEL GROUNDS OR ELSEWHERE OUTSIDE OF MAMOURA REST HOUSE GROUNDS. TV NETS ARE TRYING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELECTRONIC FEED TO CAIRO FOR SATELLITE TRANSMISSION BUT THIS IS NOT FIRM. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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7. MEETING WITH FM KAMEL AUGUST 8 AT 10:30. AS IN INITIAL MEETING, SPACE LIMITATION WILL PRECLUDE OTHER THAN POOL COVERAGE ON START OF MEETING.

8. SECOND MEETING WITH SADAT, AUGUST 8 AT 2030. THIS MEETING NOT FIRM. HOWEVER, PRESS ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE IDENTICAL - NOTE: IF SECOND MEETING IS DECIDED UPON, SADAT AND SECRETARY MAY DECIDE NOT TO ADDRESS THE PRESS AFTER FIRST SESSION.

9. DEPARTURE FROM NUZHA. PRESS LOCATION WOULD BE IDENTICAL WITH ARRIVAL.

10. DEPARTURE FROM GIANACLIS. ABC POOL WILL BE ABOARD HELICOPTER TO COVER WHEELS-UP. MCCLELLAND

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